

CLAIMS

1. Use of Conjugated Linoleic Acid or a derivative thereof (CLA) for the topical treatment and/or prophylaxis of fatty deposits and cellulite.
2. Use of a topical composition which comprises Conjugated Linoleic Acid or a derivative thereof (CLA) for the treatment and/or prophylaxis of fatty deposits and cellulite.
3. Use according to claim 2, wherein the topical composition comprises from 0.5 to 70% by weight of CLA.
4. Use according to claims 2 or 3, wherein CLA derivatives comprise one or more cis and trans isomers of the 9,11- 10,12- and 11,13-octadecadienoic acids, its phospholipid and its mono-, di- and tri-glycerides, ethers, esters or salts thereof.
5. Use according to claim 4, wherein CLA salts are metallic soaps of alkaline and earthy-alkaline ions and the nitrogen-containing salts.
6. A cosmetic or dermatological topical composition which comprises Conjugated Linoleic Acid or a derivative thereof (CLA) in the form of a cream, gel, lotion, oil or spray, further comprising one or more further common anti-cellulite agents.
7. Cosmetic or dermatological topical composition according to claim 6, wherein said common anti-cellulite agent is a xanthine.
8. Cosmetic or dermatological topical composition according to claim 7, wherein said common anti-cellulite agent is selected among caffeine, theophylline, theobromine, aminophylline and mixture thereof.
9. A cosmetic or dermatological topical composition, which comprises Conjugated Linoleic Acid or a derivative thereof (CLA) for the treatment and/or prophylaxis of fatty deposits and cellulite, which further comprises a vanadium compound.
10. Method of treatment and/or prophylaxis of fatty deposits and cellulite which comprises topically administering Conjugated Linoleic Acid or a derivative thereof (CLA) or a composition according to claims 6 to 9.

